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In re Application of: )  
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Zimmer et al. )  
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Application No.: 10/713,999 )  
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Filed: November 14, 2003 )  
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For: PROVIDING A PRE-BOOT DRIVER FOR USE )  
DURING OPERATING SYSTEM RUNTIME OF )  
A COMPUTER SYSTEM )

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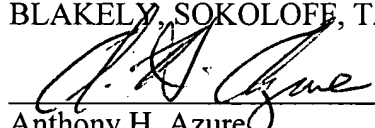
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Respectfully submitted,  
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